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A BIG GATHERING

IS THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER MEETING IN KANSAS CITY.

NORMAL DELEGATES

Are in Attendance at the Convention—Purpose to Study Missions and Mission Effort.

There will be held in Kansas City, commencing this Wednesday, one of the most important Christian gatherings known in this country. It is the seventh quadrennial convention of the student volunteer movement of the world. It is a movement among the college students of all countries of the world looking to a further study of missions and mission effort and to the furnishing of men and women for the mission field as may be needed.

This convention will be composed of delegates from Young Men's Christian associations and Young Women's Christian associations from all countries and is held once in four years, and is one of the largest and most significant gatherings of students and Christian workers of any nature. There will be representatives from the colleges and mission fields from every country, including Chinese students, students from India and Africa and South American fields. It will also include some of the greatest Christian missionary workers known to Christian effort. Some of the leaders who will be present at this convention are John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer, Bishop McDowell and F. P. Turner.

The Christian associations of the Normal school of this place and faculty will be represented by Misses Allie Jean Fraser and Celia Hutt from the Young Women's Christian association, C. G. Harrell from the Young Men's Christian association, and L. M. Eek from the faculty.

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. Gilbert Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, and C. E. Wells left Thursday morning to attend the meeting.

This gathering has met at Toronto, Canada; Nashville, Tenn., and Rochester, N. Y., in recent years.

The work in the various colleges in Christian associations of this special nature is known as the Band of Mission Volunteers. Students who offer themselves for work in the mission field and who spend a goodly portion of their time in studying this work while in college as a part of their association work, become consecrated to the work and are able to render very efficient service in foreign fields. This work includes all phases of religious work looking to the spiritual and physical welfare of those for whom they labor. Many of the students are engaged in rendering medical service, in teaching and in other lines, spreading the light of civilization to peoples who have not the advantages of our country.

BUYS ROPE TIE FACTORY.

John S. Hull and Son Now Owners of That Industry—The Business Amounts to $8,000.

John S. Hull and son, Jesse Hull, bought of Nic Sturm and Adolph Lippman the Turner Manufacturing company on Saturday and took possession at once. This is an industry in Maryville that enjoys a good trade, and last year the business amounted to about $8,000. The company owns half the patents by L. S. Turner, and it was for him that the company was named. He still owns half the patents.

Here for Fordyce Funeral.

Mrs. Henderson McKee and Mrs. Perry Bellos of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. David Shook and Miss Martha Stansberry of Meadville, Ill., and Mrs. Abe VanRiper of Kirkwood, Ill., arrived Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of their relative, the late Mrs. Lon Fordyce. Mrs. McKee is a sister of Mrs. Fordyce and Mrs. VanRiper a sister of Mr. Fordyce. Another sister of the deceased woman, Mrs. Anna Cordell of Wood, S. D., will come Wednesday night. All the brothers and sisters will be here for the services Thursday afternoon.

Zancker Bound Over.

Roy Zancker was bound over to the criminal court Monday afternoon by Justice Flynn on the charge of obtaining $50 on a bogus check from Ira Temple and William Vey.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and Miss May Doran went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcoxen.

SUIT WAS DISMISSED.

Case of Mary Hannah Against E. W. Friend Over Some Wood Was Thrown Out.

The lawsuit between Mark Hannah and E. W. "Dutch" Friend of St. Joseph which was tried Tuesday afternoon before Justice R. L. McDougal resulted in favor of Friend, leaving Hannah to pay the costs of the case.

The controversy was over a $5 cord of wood which Hannah is said to have hired cut from the premises of Friend for the value of the wood.

WAIVED PRELIMINARY.

Sherman Munn Committed to Jail on Default of $2,500 Bond—Case at January Term.

Sherman Munn, who caused considerable disturbance in the Gaynor City neighborhood Sunday evening, waived the preliminary hearing before Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright late yesterday afternoon and was committed to jail on default of $2,500 bond which was required.

The case will be tried during the January term of the circuit court, which begins January 19.

THE HOWENDOBLER FUNERAL.

Held Wednesday Afternoon at the Residence of W. C. Pierce—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services for the late Edwin Howendobler, who died Sunday night of heart trouble at Los Angeles, Cal., were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church was in charge of the services.

Burial took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Judge W. C. Ellison, Horace F. Leet, LeGrand Gann, Augustus Romasser, R. F. Hamblen and James F. Colby.

Mr. Howendobler was 48 years old. He had not been living in Maryville for about twenty years and had been engaged in the drug business at Perry, Okla., with his brother.

Accompanying the remains to Maryville was a brother, Elmer E. Howendobler, and his wife and daughter of Tulsa, Okla.; Clifford Howendobler of Kansas City, and Miller McVey and Charles Oates of Clarinda, Ia.

Visitors From Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., are the guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr. Mrs. Campbell, who is a sister of Mrs. Wallis, will remain for some time while Mr. Campbell is in New York on a business trip. He leaves for New York Thursday.

Visited His Parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Shullenberger and son of Mexico, Mo., who have been on a Christmas visit to Rev. Shullenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shullenberger, and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Westfall, went to Grant City Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tilton.

Married by Judge McDougal.

Harry J. Smith and Rena M. Rounds, both of Creston, Ia., were married Wednesday morning by Justice R. L. McDougal.

On New Year's Visit.

Mrs. Orin Airy and son left Wednesday morning on a New Year's visit with her father, J. H. Tolliver, and sister, Mrs. L. M. Davis.

Church Play.

The Catholic church choir of Parnell gave a play, 'The Old Oaken Bucket," last night for the benefit of the Catholic church of that town.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Lenox, Ia., returned home Wednesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Cabbage. She was accompanied by Miss Rae Kiser of Casey, Ia., who stopped in Maryville for a short visit with Mrs. Cabbage on her way home from a Christmas visit at Dentonville, Ark.

Mrs. R. N. Spooner and daughter of Kent, Ia., were in the city Wednesday, returning home from a Christmas visit with her relatives at College Springs, Ia. Mrs. Spooner's husband is pastor of the Methodist church at Kent.

Mrs. Rosa Weaver and Miss Anna Weaver of Pickering returned home Wednesday from a few days' stay with Mrs. Weaver's daughter, Mrs. Jessie Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green's baby is very ill of pneumonia.

Miss Maurine DeHart of Cameron has been visiting her brother, Lewis DeHart, since Sunday. She is a student of the Stephens college of Columbia. She will return to her college work Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Hagins went to St. Joseph Tuesday morning for a short visit with relatives.

WILL NOT OBSERVE

BANKS AND STORES TO BE OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY.

TO WATCH NEW YEAR IN

The Elks to Have a Big Time, W. O. W. a Dance and Many Other Affairs to Be Given.

The year 1913 will close at midnight tonight, and many little affairs will be given to watch the new year in. The Elks' cabaret dinner, card and domino party and dance to be given this evening promises to be the most successful affair ever given by that club, and a large attendance will be present. All of the tables for the dinner have been engaged, with seats for 125. The party will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and during the playing of games Maulding's orchestra will furnish the music. About 10 o'clock the cabaret dinner will be served in the basement of the club house. After dinner the dance will be held at 12 o'clock, the new year, 1914, will be ushered in with much ceremony.

The W. O. W. will also have a dance at their lodge hall this evening, and an invitation is extended to all to come.

New Year's day will not be generally observed here. The banks, stores and other places will be open as usual on that day. The Democrat-Forum will be issued. The city and county offices will also be open. The day will be spent by many in paying out and collecting accounts. The postoffice will be the only place where the day will be observed at all. The general delivery window in that building will be open from 11 to 12:30 a. m.

Brought to St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Campbell, living a mile south of Arkoe, was brought to St. Francis hospital Sunday for treatment for hemorrhage of the nose. Mrs. Campbell had a severe hemorrhage Christmas day, another Saturday, and while visiting in Arkoe Sunday was taken with another so severe that an ambulance was summoned to bring her to the hospital. She will be able to go home the coming Sunday.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Anna Ager left Tuesday evening for Afton, Okla., to spend three or four months with the family of her son, Ol Ager, who moved to that country from southwest of Maryville about a year ago. Mrs. Ager was accompanied by her grandson, Phillip Ager, who has been visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer Cunningham.....Maryville
Frances Lucile Andrews.....Maryville
Harry J. Smith.....Creston, Ia.
Rena M. Rounds.....Creston, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Kansas City, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, returned home Wednesday morning.

I. V. M'MILLAN DIES

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY DURING TUESDAY NIGHT.

DREW UP THE PAPERS

And Also All of the Original Ordinances for Maryville—Resident Here Since 1866.

Captain I. V. McMillan, for forty-seven years a well known resident of Maryville, was found dead in his chair about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his home, on North Main street.

He had been at Skidmore during the day assisting T. J. Maloney in gathering up material for the new Nodaway county directory. He came in on the evening train and was at several places around town afterward. He seemed all right them, excepting a cold. When he went home Mrs. McMillan had gone to bed. He told her he was going to sit up awhile and read. On awakening later, Mrs. McMillan discovered that her husband had not come upstairs. She went downstairs to see if he had fallen asleep in his chair.

He had apparently gone to sleep, as he was lying back in the chair, and it is supposed the cold he had contracted that had affected his breathing in the evening, brought on an attack of heart failure that he was unable to resist. Mrs. McMillan called to neighbors at once and a physician was summoned. It is the opinion of the physician that Captain McMillan had been dead an hour before Mrs. McMillan found him.

Telegrams were sent at once to the three sons and Mrs. McMillan's brothers, Darwin Hosmer of Richmond, Mo., and Truman D. Hosmer of Colorado Springs, Col., who are expected to arrive soon.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of Ross McMillan from St. Louis.

Captain McMillan was one of the oldest and best known members of the Nodaway county bar. He was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 13, 1842. He spent his youth under the parental rooftree and received the benefits of the common schools, afterward attending college at Haysville, O. Upon leaving this institution he began reading law at St. Clairsville, that state, and was admitted to the bar there in the fall of 1865, and in December of that year he came to Missouri, crossing the Mississippi river at St. Louis on the ice, December 26. He was at Mexico, this state, in the recorder's office until he finally located in Maryville, where he resided since, and was engaged in the practice of his profession, with the exception of one year spent in the volunteer service of the army during the Spanish-American war period, serving with distinction as captain of Company E, Fourth regiment, Missouri Volunteer infantry.

Captain McMillan held the oldest license as an attorney or a lawyer at the local bar, and he had practiced longer than any other member.

He was married twice, first in 1868, to Rove V. Howarter, which union resulted in the birth of three children, namely: Ira R., who died in infancy; Frank J. McMillan, who resides in Ohio, and Ira H. McMillan, who makes his home in California. Mrs. McMillan died in 1872. He was again married in 1874 to Mattie L. Hosmer, and by this union three children were born, who were: Mary A., who died in infancy; Ross H. McMillan, now a resident of St. Louis, and Mrs. Bess Patterson, who died at Atlanta, Ga., a few years ago.

Mr. McMillan was conspicuous in public affairs. He held the office of county attorney and public administrator of this county, and that of city attorney for several times. As attorney, Captain McMillan incorporated Maryville and drew all the original ordinances for the city, none of which, on being tested in our courts, was ever held illegal or void. He was a Republican and took an active part in politics.

In all of the years of his residence in Maryville, Mr. McMillan was closely identified with the growth and public improvement of both city and county. He drafted the proposition for subscriptions and bonds in aid of the building of both the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs (now the Burlington), and also for the Wabash. He was for several years the local attorney for both companies.

Captain McMillan took much interest in Masonry, and had held practically all of the offices in the several subordinate bodies as well as many in the grand bodies. He is past grand orator of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Missouri; past grand high priest of the grand chapter, R. A. M., and past grand commander of Knights Templar of Missouri.

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

The Normal School Resumed Work This Morning After a Ten Days' Vacation.

The Normal school again resumed activities this morning after a ten days' vacation. The teachers report that practically all of the students reported for duty at their various classes. Prof. H. B. Schuler, formerly a teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, who is now teaching voice in Pittsburg, Pa., gave several selections during the assembly hour this morning.

Miss Phoebe Bramblett of the Burlington Junction schools is the guest of Miss Bernice Baker.

Mrs. N. F. Hopper and Miss Hazel Hopper went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Miss Addie Hunter went to Rosendale Wednesday morning to visit her parents.

Mrs. Solomon Clark of Pickering is making a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mrs. H. J. Becker returned Tuesday evening from a few days' visit with her parents at Macedonia, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAuliffe of Lamar, Col., arrived Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. McAuliffe's father, Thomas Cunningham.

Court W. Toel left Wednesday morning for his home in Little Rock, Ark., from his annual Christmas visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison of Pickering were among the shoppers in Maryville Tuesday evening between trains.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell of Fort Scott, Kan., left for her home Wednesday morning from a Christmas visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Allender.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Dillinger of Des Moines, Ia., who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Bingaman and son of Greenfield, Ia., who have been holiday guests of Miss Lena Bingaman and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers, went home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles C. Moore went to Des Moines Wednesday on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Royce Cox. Mrs. Moore will remain during Mr. Moore's absence in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and son returned to St. Joseph Wednesday morning after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and other relatives.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NEXT STATE ELECTION.

ENOUGH SIGNATURES

As Required by Law So That Proposition Will Be on the Ballot in November, 1914.

Missourians will get a chance to vote on "votes for women" before the coming year is ushered out. The Columbia Equal Suffrage League, of which Dr. R. H. Jesse is president, has been active in the campaign to get a suffrage proposition submitted to the voters of Missouri during 1914, and this league, along with others scattered over the state, has won the first skirmish of the fight. The proposition will be submitted.

In nearly every state west of the 100th meridian, and many of the older states and especially in the section west of the Mississippi, woman suffrage is, in the words of Grover Cleveland, when speaking of the Venezuela problem, "no longer a theory but a condition."

Mrs. H. B. Leavens, president of the South Side Equal Suffrage League announced in Kansas City this week, that unofficial returns show the number of signatures to be placed before the Missouri legislature have been obtained.

To arouse a sympathetic sentiment for the suffrage cause is now the object of the local leagues.

Visitor From Iowa.

Mrs. Port Bowser, formerly Miss Una Dougherty of Maryville, has been the guest of Mrs. Roy Collins since Sunday. Mrs. Bowser, whose home is at Leon, Ia., will probably remain another week.

Returned to Colorado.

Mr. R. C. Benight of Central City, Col., left Tuesday for his place of business after a Christmas visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Wilcox were city visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Bedison were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Roof and son of Blockton, Ia., returned home Wednesday from a Christmas visit with Miss Maud Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aley returned Tuesday night from a visit in Monmouth, Ill.

Miss Kitty Grems went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a New Years visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cottrell, and family.

Glenn Goff, Oliver Bovard and Lee Atherton went to Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to play for the New Year dance tonight.

Mrs. M. C. Wachtel of Savannah visited in Maryville Monday and Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. John W. Airy and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mrs. C. G. Swinford, Miss Ethel Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Loch of Pickering were city visitors Wednesday.

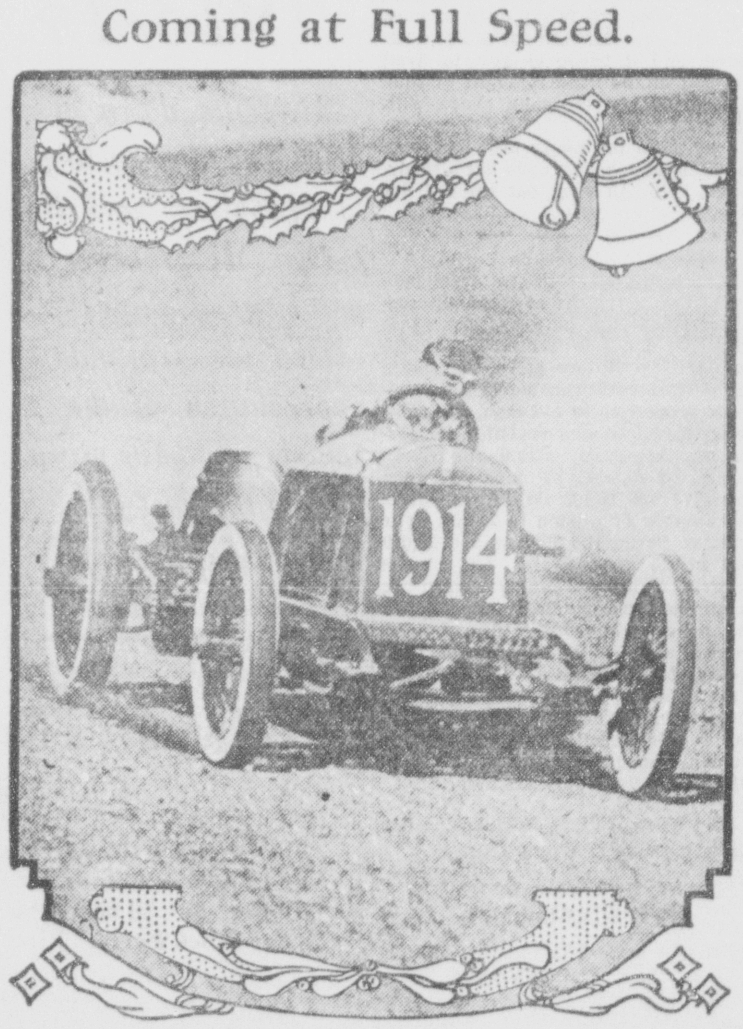
Miss Hattie M. Hall returned Wednesday from Burlington Junction, where she spent the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Finnell.

Mrs. Robert Carter of Burlington Junction visited in the city Wednesday at St. Francis hospital with Mrs. J. A. Carter of Neosho Falls, Kan., who is a patient there. Mrs. J. A. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford of this city.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably snow flurries; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Coming at Full Speed.



NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Given by W. O. W. in Woodman Hall

Thursday Eve—January 1
Everyone invited to attend

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New Year's Wish and Telegrams

A very acceptable message to send with your card to a friend on New Year's morning is the following sentiment:

Now what is here?
A word of cheer
To herald in another year.
May all its days be free of blame,
A little nobler than your aim.
May all its labors be confest
A little better than your best
And all the joys within its scope
A little brighter than your hope.
And may each year be found when past
A little dearer than the last.

As a pastime distribute telegram blanks with the words "New Year's Day" in large letters at the top and tell each one to write a telegram beginning with the letters of the above in the order that they come. Of course these will be the merest nonsense, but loads of fun, as the following example shows:

"Nora. Every woman yearns everlastingly after romantic situations. Delighted again yesterday."

NEWS FROM HOPKINS.

Mrs. Elza Routh of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James King, and other relatives.

Mrs. Monta Rorrell of Omaha is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith.

Mrs. Hawkins of St. Joseph spent Christmas with her brother, E. C. Wolfers, Sr., going from her to Pickering to visit with her brother, Charles Wolfers, and family.

Mrs. Al Bordner of Bedford arrived last Friday for a visit with her sons and daughters, north of town.

W. L. Morehead and Jack left last Wednesday morning to join Mrs. Morehead and Helen at Baldwin, Kan., where they are spending the week with relatives.

Miss Fay Foster, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, was married last Wednesday to Ward Valentine of Bedford, Ia., the ceremony being performed by the Christian minister of Bedford. The young people will go to housekeeping on a farm eight miles east of Bedford.

Miss Ruby Kivett, the second daughter of Mrs. Kivett of Hopkins, was married Christmas day to Ross Garten of Pickering, the marriage taking place at the bride's home, a few intimate friends being in attendance. Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The young couple will live on the Wooldridge farm, east of town.

Mrs. Frank Fike of Chariton, Ia., is visiting her father and sister. J. L. Downer and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge.

H. A. Jones made a business trip to St. Joseph Monday.

Miss Ola Smith came up from Maryville Monday night and gave her regular lesson to the dancing club. She has an enthusiastic class of thirty members, who are delighted with her teaching.

Mrs. J. L. Downer was called to Wisconsin last Friday by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Rose Fine, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, west of town, returned to her school work in Iowa Tuesday.

The friends of Al. Burch will be pained to hear that he is very ill at his home, at the northeast edge of town. He is being well cared for by Mr. Melvin and family.

Mrs. J. West Jones of Lenox came down Tuesday evening for a short visit with her son.

The friends of John Noles, assistant agent at the depot were not surprised to hear he was married to Mrs. Norman at Fairfax one day last week. The happy couple arrived here Monday night, accompanied by the Noles children and will contiaue to make their home here.

Agent Wilkinson of the Burlington has leased the Wolfers cottage, across from Woodlawn, and will move the first of March, having sold his present home to Price West.

Fred Wooldridge who has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness, is some better and his numerous friends are hoping to see him in his accustomed place again soon.

Resolved, That I will so live the coming year that the world will be better because I am alive. I will think, talk and act more kindly and be kinder. I will aim to avoid vain regrets by righteous conduct. I will try to effect needed reforms in myself and will attempt to reform others only by the force of a good example. I will smile at misfortune and will not be unduly elated when fortune smiles on me. I will try to make nobody sorry that he has had dealings with me.

Can't we all subscribe to the above? Let's read it again and try to live up to the sentiments.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL FIGHT INCOME TAX

Urge Resistance to New Federal Act on Part of Women.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Suffragists Congressional union announced in a statement issued by the organization's headquarters here that resistance on the part of the women of the country to the federal income tax law, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of $1,000 for each failure to report incomes will receive the encouragement of the union. Resistance to the law, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint.

The statement, coming as it does on the heels of the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, that the unfranchised women of the country decline to aid the government in collecting taxes on their incomes, caused a mild sensation in congressional, treasury and suffragist circles.

The statement issued by the congressional union declares that it does not plan to organize a widespread resistance to the income tax law, but adds:

"If any society or individual, however, should refuse to pay income taxes or to give information as to the amount of income, the congressional union would have every sympathy with such action."

Imposition of an income tax on women, the statement continues, has made them realize afresh their helplessness under the government. To tax the woman without granting them representation, the statement asserts, would be an act of "intolerable injustice." "Resistance to the income tax law," the statement says, "would have excellent educational value and would be thoroughly justified morally." It is stated in conclusion, however, that the union will not undertake to organize a protest against the law.

The suffragist leaders assert that they have hundreds of followers pledged to fight the income tax.

STRONG DEFENSE OF HER SEX

Miss Hulda Nutt Proves by Anecdote That Men Are Just as Foolish as the Women.

"It certainly does make me weary, all these innuendoes in the funny papers about the women. One would think by some of the supposedly facetious jokes that we girls didn't have enough intelligence to keep out of the home for the feeble minded," remarked Hulda Nutt to her sister, Ima, as she pointed to an illustration in the evening paper.

"Now here, for instance, is a rehashed story about a bridegroom carrying a basket, approaching a narrow creek. He turns to his simple minded bride—I judge she must have been simple or she never would have married him—and he offers to carry her across the stream. This egotistical male jokesmith has the bride make the inane reply: 'But you can't carry both me and the lunch basket. We would be too heavy. You carry me and I will carry the lunch basket.'

"As a matter of fact that foolish chestnut was first recorded about an old man with a basket of eggs and a commendably humane heart, who, as he boarded the street car, observed that the arched necks and cruelly docked tails of the two decrepit horses in front, bespoke a sadly contrasting prosperity in their remote youth. The old man's tender heart was touched at the pitiful sight, and as he took his seat in the car he gently lifted the basket of eggs out the window and held them there all the way of his journey to make the burden lighter for the poor horses. So you see, Ima," she added with an emphatic nod of her head, "the men are every bit as foolish as the women, if not more so."

TOAD GOOD FRIEND OF MAN

Ill-Favored Creature Has Been Misunderstood and Is Just Beginning to Be Appreciated.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more thoroughly misunderstood than the homely, meditative and retiring toad.

Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, but in our day its habits have been more carefully observed and its great value to the pomologist and gardener has been fully established on account of its propensity for destroying insects.

We should, therefore, cultivate the friendship and assistance of the insectivorous reptiles, including the striped snake, as well as that of the birds.

Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach, mice and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads would keep the coast clear of these and would be found more desirable than a cat, as they are wholly free from trespassing on the rights of man as does the cat. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark corners and shady places, but under kind treatment becoming quite tame.

Many instances might be cited of pet toads remaining several years in a family and doing most valuable service with no other compensation than that of immunity from persecution.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of the insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, flowers, etc.

SETTLED THE JUDGE'S DOUBTS

Naive Statement of Convicted Murderer Removed All Question as to His Guilt.

When Judge Stewart of Vermont presided at the trial of a negro charged with murder of another of his race he admitted afterward to friends that he had serious doubts of the prisoner's guilt until he began to pronounce sentence.

The negro had pleaded not guilty and repeatedly, on being questioned, had asserted with much emphasis, "I didn't do it!" The evidence was not convincing, and the judge was surprised when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. His doubts vanished, when, after reminding the negro that he had been tried by a jury of 12 men, etc., he said: "It is my duty to warn you that your days on earth are numbered, and it behooves you to avail yourself of the little remnant of time allotted to you to make peace with God."

Just there the negro broke in with the exclamation, "Ah done dat already, jedge, befo' Ah went out ter kill dat niggah!"

Many Old People in Berlin.

According to statistics just published Berlin appears to be an extraordinarily healthful place for the aged, who live there in remarkably large numbers. A feature of the figures is the much greater number of old women in proportion to old men, and with every decade above seventy the proportion increases astonishingly. In Berlin the number of men between seventy and eighty is 12,898, while the number of women is 25,204. For Greater Berlin the figures are 20,049 and 37,520 respectively. Of persons between eighty and ninety women are in an enormous majority. For Berlin the figures are 2,036 men and 5,371 women and for Greater Berlin 3,169 men and 7,810 women. Berlin has a large number of nonagenarians, and of these three out of every four are women. In Greater Berlin there are 364 women who have passed their ninetieth birthday, but only 111 men.

Miss Mary Wolfers of Pickering is a guest at the E. C. Wolfers home.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Hartley, on North Market street.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, assisted by their daughters, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Miss Stella Stelter and Louis Stelter of Clearmont.

Linen Shower for Bride-Elect.

Miss Elizabeth Doran of South Vine street will give a linen shower Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Dougan, who is to be wed the 7th of January.

Married by Rev. Randolph.

Miss Frances Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews, and Elmer Cunningham of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

For St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna were the host and hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, a compliment to Mrs. Hanna's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, living on the Senator Craig farm, northeast of the city, entertained at dinner Sunday, complimentary to their daughter, Mrs. Roy M. Manley of Bolckow. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Manley, Mr. Charles Culverson, Miss Ollie Baker, Miss Edna Baker, Miss Thelma Culverson, Miss Faye Goodwin, Samuel Goodwin and the host and hostess.

Entertained the Jolly Set.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull entertained members of the Jolly Set at their home north of town Tuesday evening. As there is a good deal of sickness among the members of this club only a few were present, but a pleasant evening was enjoyed, with games and music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Harold and Euel Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Helen Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children.

Married at Mother's Home.

A wedding took place this Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Katherine Wood, Fifth and Vine streets, when her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Sattro of Red Oak, Ia., was married to Hamilton Turner of near Red Oak. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Murchie of the United Presbyterian church of Red Oak. The guests included Rev. and Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Turner, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Wood, Misses Ethel and Sadie Wood, and Lee and Earl Sattro.

A Turkey Dinner.

A turkey dinner was given at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, in honor of the annual homecoming of his two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Suter of St. Joseph and Mrs. O. K. Herndon of Kansas City.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murdock, of Parnell, Mrs. Fred Lawrence of North Platte, Neb.; M. E. Ford of Maryville, H. A. Suter and Mary Suter of St. Joseph, Adolph Herndon of Kansas City, and Wallace F. Kennedy and family of Parnell.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo entertained at their home Christmas day Ed Zwilling and daughter of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gorton and family, Mrs. Josephine Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mozingo and family, Mrs. Mary E. Miller of Rea and daughter, Mrs. Earl G. Wyatt of Rosendale, Eugene Baker of Corning, Misses Ethel, Josie and Ira Mozingo. An oyster supper was given in honor of Mr. Mozingo and Mrs. Josephine Smith, it being their birthdays. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

His Twenty-First Birthday.

A surprise party was given John McDougal, son of Judge and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, on Tuesday evening to celebrate his twenty-first birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing speculation and music. Mrs. McDougal was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Floy Lyle. The guests were Misses Verna Thomas, Jeanette and Izora Mutz, Gertrude Wright, Floy Lyle, Beulah McCoppin, Messrs. John Mutz, Fred Lewis, Merle Hull, Ursle Crockett, Harold Selecman, Clum Price and Vergil Lyle.

Entertained a Few Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained a few friends Saturday evening at their home. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Misses Bernice Baker, Phoebe Bramblett, Edna Garrett, Verda Garrett, Verta Stuart, Messrs. John Davidson, George Meyers, Myron Baker and W. T. Garrett, Jr.

For Guest From Albany.

Miss Maud Hagins gave a six-hand euchre and luncheon Wednesday afternoon, a courtesy to Mrs. Paul Grantham of Albany, who is here with Mr. Grantham for the New Year's dance at the Elks club Wednesday night. There were twenty-four guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Port Bowser of Leon, Ia., who is visiting Mrs. Roy Collins; Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who came Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr.; Miss Nancy Lee Maxwell of Maitland and Miss Maurine DeHart of Cameron, guests of Miss Elise Jackson.

For University Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker gave a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening for their daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, who is their guest during the holiday vacation of Northwestern university. Pink candles lighted the tables, while a large basket of pink carnations made an attractive centerpiece. Plates were laid for Miss Baker, Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Mildred Robinson, Anna Bainum, Grace Sturm, Eleanor Smith and Martha Koch, Messrs. Walter Todd, Fred Bellows, Edward Gray, Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, Marvin Curnutt, Andy Chris Cummins and Edgar Rhoades.

A New Year Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford of 611 North Buchanan street will entertain tomorrow with a turkey dinner. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford and son, Grandma Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan of Wilcox, Mrs. Celia Suitor of St. Joseph, Mrs. O. K. Herndon and son of Kansas City, Miss Vida Heflin of Ravenwood, Miss Ruby Heflin of Barnard, Miss Beulah Thompson of Guilford, Miss Bernice Duncan, Miss Mary Suitor, Paul and Carol Hogan, M. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and children of Pickering.

Christmas Dinner and Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, living eight miles northeast of Maryville, gave a great Christmas dinner and tree to a large company of relatives Christmas day. The table was laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Null, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Arta Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee, Thomas McKee of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Mrs. Mary McKee, Miss Bessie McKee, Ira and Clifford McKee, Orville Kelley, Doris, Ogle and Elbert McKee, Mattie McKee, Fay Woodson Null and Genevieve McKee.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—40,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market weak; top, $7.95.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—9,100. Market 5c lower; top, $7.80.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Our New Year's Resolutions

Resolved,

(1) That we will endeavor to show our appreciation for the confidence reposed in us during the year just closed.

(2) That we will place before you this year a larger, better and more varied assortment of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Etc., than we thought possible the past year.

(3) That we will make of our store a show place to delight the eye and to please the most fastidious buyer.

(4) That we will uphold the reputation we have acquired.

Wishing you a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

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And to our friends and patrons we extend our heartiest wishes for a New Year of the fullest measure, health, happiness and prosperity.

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Open for the sale of everybody's stock of all kinds, there will be 30 head of horses and mules, all kinds, sizes and ages. Milch Cows, Stock Cattle, and Hogs, Boars of all breeds. 50 head of breeding Ewes, good ones, they are bred and a good lot. List your Stock Early. First Listed First Sold.

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Just like finding money to spend for Christmas presents--the money will be turned over to you just when you need it the most.
Our 1914 Club is now open—it closes to membership soon and we are looking for many to join before that time.
If you are not familiar with the plan, call or write for particulars.

FARMERS TRUST CO.

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

To Student Volunteer Convention.

Rev. R. L. Finch of the First Christian church and Prof. L. M. Eek of the State Normal faculty are in Kansas City to attend the student volunteer convention on there now.

Nie Sturm left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will visit a few days with C. Ed Sturm.

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Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden Dead.

Stockholm, Dec. 31.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here in her seventy-eighth year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty has been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century.

Shots at Zabern Sentry Fired by Boy.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Investigation at Zabern showed that the two shots said to have been fired by an unidentified civilian at a sentry, were discharged from a toy pistol with which a boy was playing. The military party has been utilizing this supposedly grave incident as a justification for stringent measures by the troops.

S. L. Beech and daughter went to St. Joseph Wednesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. C. W. Rose of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

Rebels Continue Attack Upon Federals at Ojinaga.

CASUALTIES BELIEVED HEAVY.

Both Armies Without Field Hospital Facilities and Wounded Left on Field—Rebels, Foot by Foot, Gain and Hold Federal Approaches.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 31.—Fighting continues at Ojinaga, Mex., this morning.

For thirty-six hours the opposing forces had been under a fire which brought to the ground dead and wounded on both sides. General Toribio Ortega's rebel army, reinforced by flanks to the right and left, kept steadily on the offensive, gaining and holding foot by foot, the approaches to the federal stronghold.

The federal army, dazed and disorganized by the first puff of rebel smoke, clung to the trenches dug on the hillsides, where they had decided to make a last stand. Though whipped and maimed in the first rebel onslaught, which drove their outposts to cover, and though some of their wounded, with deserters, jumped into the river and waded waist deep to the American side, the federals put up a plucky fight against insuperable odds. Something like a rally from the panic at the cries and cannonading of the rebels occurred among the federals when daylight disclosed the position of the enemy.

Net Results of Battle.

The net results of the battle, so far as they were obtainable on this side, were:

Many dead and wounded on each side. It was impossible even to approximate the number.

Several scores of deserters jumped into the river and waded to the American side. They were disarmed and sent back by Major McNamee, commanding the border patrol. About fifteen of the deserters were wounded and were permitted to remain on this side on grounds of humanity. They were cared for by United States army doctors.

The fact that fifteen wounded were able to reach the opposite side led the army officers to believe that the casualties were heavy. The Red Cross society, therefore, sent requests for more help, and more hospital supplies and asked permission to cross to the Mexican side to attend the wounded on the battlefield.

Both the federal and rebel armies were without field hospital facilities so that the wounded were left where they had fallen, stretched on the hills among the cacti and mesquite. No bullets came across the border.

About 5,000 Rebels Engaged.

About 5,000 rebels were engaged, much of their firing, however, being without effect because of their position below the village, but they constantly gained ground and appeared to be within reach of victory.

The federals withdrew within the buildings and fortifications in the village, where they operated what guns they had from behind the high walls of an adobe horse corral built like a stockade. They also directed their fire from the customs house, which stood on an elevation midway between the village and a plain.

Across the plain, three miles wide, the gallant little federal garrison in the customs house swept a hail of bullets to check a large force of rebels, who, if they gained that leadway, would have an unobstructed march toward the very heart of the village. It proved to be a little Alamo, out there in the obscurity of the desert, for as the day wore on the sputtering fire from holes in the walls diminished until it ceased altogether. The ammunition had given out. A handful of federal soldiers, one of them hugging a bright brass bugle, trundled across the mile and a half which separated them from their comrades. That move gave the rebels another lead.

Moyer Improves Rapidly.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charges that he was shot and slugged by persons antagonistic to the cause of the strikers in the Michigan copper peninsula at the time of his enforced departure, will not return alone to the scene of strife. A personal bodyguard, including his brother, S. F. Moyer, chief of police of Boone, Ia., will accompany him.

Jack Binns Given Judgment.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Jack Binns, the hero of the steamer Republic disaster in 1909, will receive $12,500 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals upheld the judgment for that amount on behalf of the Vitagraph company.

Beachy Makes Flight Under Roof.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—In the first biplane flight ever attempted underneath a roof, Lincoln Beachey circled the interior of the Panama-Pacific exposition palace of machinery, but made a poor landing and smashed his biplane. Beachey was not injured.

Mrs. Lillie D. Blake Dead.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs Lillie Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage, died in a sanitarium here, aged eighty years.

MISS MAUDE MINAHAN.

New York Girl Who Refuses to Believe That She Is College Beauty.

SCHMIDT JURY IS DISCHARGED

Unable to Reach Decision in Case of Former Priest.

New York, Dec. 31.—After deliberating thirty-six hours, the jury trying the case of Hans Schmidt, the former priest of St. Joseph's church, accused of the murder of Anna Aumuller, reported that it could not reach an agreement, and was discharged.

WALKOUT IS AVERTED

Frisco Receivers Reach Agreement With Telegraphers.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad reached an agreement with the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and a strike has been averted.

It was announced that concessions had been made by both sides.

The settlement was effected at a conference between W. T. Tyler, general manager of the Frisco, and the grievance committee of the telegraphers' union.

Stolen Jewels Found in Wad of Gum.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 31.—Diamonds valued at $1,000, stolen several weeks ago from the home of Dr. B. B. McKenzie, were found by the police in a wad of chewing gum under the porch steps of a vacant house. Three boys, under twenty years of age, who were arrested charged with the theft, led the police to another vacant house, where jewelry worth hundreds of dollars, that had disappeared from homes in the last year, was found concealed under the floor.

Brain Weight Not Index of Power.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Dr. E. Linden Mellus, who has experimented for many years at the Johns Hopkins medical school, told the members of the American Pyschological society, in annual session here, that the weight of a brain had no relation to its potency and that the intricate brain convolutions have nothing to do with the power of the brain.

Strikebreaker Shot by Editor.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 31.—Carl Pierson, editor of the Illinois Strike Bulletin, published at Clinton, shot and fatally injured Tony Musser, a strikebreaker employed at the Illinois Central shops at Clinton. Six shots from Pierson's revolver took effect. The shooting was the culmination of an alleged attack on Musser through Pierson's paper.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 90¼c; July, 86⅞c.
Corn—Dec., 69¼c; May, 68¼c.
Oats—May, 40⅝c; July, 39⅜c.
Pork—Jan., $20.20; May, $20.60.
Lard—Jan., $10.57½; May, $10.92½.
Ribs—Jan., $10.65; May, $10.97½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88@88½c; No. 2 corn, new, 65@68c; No. 3 white oats, 38@38½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; slow, steady; beeves, $6.80@9.60; western steers, $6.20@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.45; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.60; calves, $7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; shade lower; bulk, $7.85@8.00; light, $7.65@8.00; heavy, $7.70@8.10; rough, $7.70@7.80; pigs, $6.75@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10c lower; westerns, $4.75@6.10; yearlings, $5.85@7.10; lambs, $6.70@8.30.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, $6.75@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.45@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.75; bulls, $5.25@6.35; calves, $6.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,700; 5@10c lower; heavy, $7.60@7.75; light, $7.25@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; lambs, $6.10@8.15; wethers, $4.50@5.25; ewes, $4.50@5.20; yearlings, $6.00@6.50.

The Weather.

Generally fair.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

How did Santa Claus treat you this Christmas?

Ollie Breit and wife, Tillman Breit and family and Leslie Scheldtknecht and wife were guests Sunday of Lawrence Skidmore and wife of Guilford.

W. B. Torrance and family spent Christmas day at S. C. Nelson's home, near Barnard.

Jacob Nelson and family, C. C. Nelson and family, S. P. Nelson, wife and son; Rev. George Barraclough and wife of St. Louis, Prof. A. E. Hanna, superintendent of the Guilford schools, and Pete Larson were guests Sunday at the home of Andrew Nelson and family.

W. T. Ross was visiting his father near Mound City over Sunday.

Nels Barsball and wife of near Bedison visited over Sunday at the homes of W. H. Ivie and R. P. Anderson.

T. A. Ivie spent Sunday with W. B. Torrance.

R. M. Jeffries and family spent Sunday at the home of S. C. Nelson.

Salena and Annie Torrance were guests Sunday of Miss Fern Ivie.

John McKee and wife and children spent Sunday evening calling on Dan Skidmore and family.

Mrs. Carrie Eppard of Kingston, Mrs. Clara Kelley of Avenue City were guests of John R. Nelson and family Saturday and Sunday.

George Barraclough preached at the L. D. Saints church Sunday evening to a fair audience on the theme "Impressions of the Christ Life."

Mrs. E. Halfhill and daughter, Mrs. D. I. Warnick went to Omaha, Neb., to visit relatives for a few days.

John Pederson was hauling corn last week to the Tillman Breit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards and daughter of Atlanthus spent Christmas at the home of his mother.

George Barraclough and wife and Emma Nelson went to Ravenwood Thursday to visit W. T. Nelson and family until Saturday, when they returned to Guilford.

Paul Winters and Tillman Breit will exchange places in another week. Paul has rented the Dr. Pollard farm, east of Guilford, where Mr. Breit lives. Mr. Breit has purchased the farm where Mr. Winters lived the past year.

Miss Myrtle Cook, daughter of Henry Cook of Maryville, is visiting Mrs. Paul Winters this week.

David and Joseph Schmidt of Stewartsville are visiting their brother Paul.

Supper at Mt. Zion Church.

A grand entertainment and supper will be given Wednesday evening, December 31, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, for the benefit of the church, by Club No. 1 of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a good supper and entertainment. We will begin to serve at 6 o'clock. THE COMMITTEE.

Miss Josie Carden of Kansas City was the Christmas week guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carden. She returned to Kansas City Tuesday evening, where she is employed as a stenographer for the Spencer Produce company.

Misses Fay Bailey and Bessie Brown and Messrs. James Bailey and Clifford McKnight were city visitors Wednesday.

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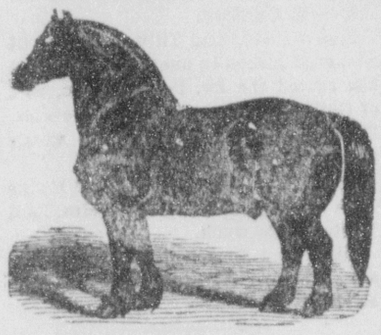
Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ordnung of Savannah returned to their home Tuesday evening after a visit since Saturday at the Linville hotel, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph returned home Tuesday evening after a few days' visit with her parents.

Wanted--Horses



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TELLS OF POSTAL BANKS

Dockery Says Deposits Come Largely From Foreign Wage Earners.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Thousands of dollars, buried in the ground for safe keeping, money forwarded to foreign countries for want of accommodation under the postal savings banks limitations here and the plight of one poor fellow who was robbed of $200 just after he had deposited the maximum of $100 at the Washington postoffice, are some of the things which Assistant Postmaster General Dockery has reported to the house.

Mr. Dockery says the postal savings deposits come largely from the Greeks, Italians, Hungarians and other foreign wage earners and that there is now nearly $34,000,000 of money in circulation in the active channels of trade in this country, practically every dollar of which would be in hiding or sent abroad but for the postal savings system. Both Mr. Dockery and the director of the postal savings system express the opinion that the government could take care of $75,000,000 of postal savings deposits without an added dollar of expense to the government.

Favor Eugenic Marriage Laws.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 31.—A resolution favoring eugenic laws making rigid physical examinations compulsory previous to marriage was adopted by the Southwestern Osteopathic association at its closing session here. In a discussion of the sex hygiene problem many delegates declared themselves opposed to the teaching of the subject in public schools on the ground that such instruction should be given by the mother in the home.

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JOHN LIND IS HURRYING HOME

Leaves Vera Cruz for Pass Christian to Confer With President.

SAILS ON BOARD CHESTER.

President Wilson's Personal Representative Is Traveling North on the Fastest Cruiser in American Navy. Will Return in a Few Days.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 31.—If no untoward incidents occur, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, and the president himself will be talking over the international problems arising out of the Mexican revolution tomorrow.

Mr. Lind left Vera Cruz on board the Chester, the fastest cruiser of the American navy, bound for Pass Christian, Miss., where President Wilson is spending his vacation. The Chester's captain and Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher assure Mr. Lind that twenty hours should suffice to land him on the Louisiana coast, whence he will proceed to Pass Christian.

It is no secret that Mr. Lind welcomed the summons to meet his chief for personal counsel. Since his coming to Mexico, almost five months ago, Mr. Lind has forwarded to Washington voluminous reports of the changing conditions in this republic, but it is known that he fretted over the restrictions of written communications and often expressed a desire to have "just a few minutes direct conversation" with either the president or the secretary of state.

During the time he has been here President Wilson's envoy has given earnest study to the situation. He has conferred with representatives of both sides until he believes he has acquired a comprehensive grasp of affairs.

The financial isolation of the present administration has reduced President Huerta to straits, but not so desperate as to force him to yield. So long as there is money in the country, no matter to whom it belongs, President Huerta has the means to obtain it and this situation is realized by Mr. Lind. Nor has the advance of the constitutionalists been so rapid as was expected. Thus the time for a full accounting between the federals and the constitutionalists seems, in the opinion of observes generally, to be some distance away.

Mr. Lind took with him the greater part of his belongings, but left some baggage here, assuring the American consul, W. W. Canada, that he would return in four or five days at the latest.

ONE DEATH DUE TO FOOTBALL

Director Says Too Many Fatalities Are Blamed to Gridiron.

New York, Dec. 31.—The National Collegiate association at its eighth annual convention received a protest against the tendency to attribute to football more fatalities than the game deserved. George W. Ehlers, director of physical education at the University of Wisconsin, reported that of the four deaths among college players last season, only one was due directly to football injuries.

The deaths of Homer H. Wray of Gettysburg (Pa.) college and of Edward Morrissey of St. Ambrose Collegiate academy, Davenport, Professor Ehler attributed to neglect of their injuries and failure to receive prompt medical attention. The death of Charles Schweitser of Hamline university, St. Paul, he reported, cannot be traced to football at all. The death of Verner S. Belyea of Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., the report finds, was caused by a fierce and unnecessary tackle which broke his back after he had already been tackled and downed.

CAPTAIN FISH ON TRIAL

Yacht Owner Is Charged With Arson on High Seas.

Boston, Dec. 31.—The trial of John Albert Fish, a civil engineer of New York and a Boer war veteran, on the charge of arson on the high seas, which began in the federal court, is said to be the first under the statute governing such cases.

The indictment alleges that Fish set fire to his auxiliary schooner yacht, the Senta, off Edgartown, on the night of Oct. 25, 1910. The yacht was destroyed.

Fish claims that the fire started either from a cigarette or from a stove and that his first knowledge of it was when he was awakaned by the crackling of the flames. Fish and two women guests, his cousins, with the four members of the crew escaped in their night clothes and rowed ashore in a small boat.

Search for Lopez to Be Resumed.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 31.—To open the Utah-Apex mine Friday and search for Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was the tentative decision reached by Sheriff Smith. Although it is generally believed that the wily gunman has escaped, the sheriff and his deputies are confident that he succumbed either to hunger or to the gases generated in the tunnels to asphyxiate him.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Fredonia, Ky., Dec. 31.—Robbers broke into the Fredonia Valley bank here and escaped with $10,000.

REAL ESTATE

We have 80 acres, 4½ miles from Maryville that can be bought for $80.00 per acre.

130 acres 7 miles out; can buy this farm for $105.00 per acre.

160 acres 6½ miles out, can buy for $90.00 per acre. Lays good.

172 acres 3¼ miles from Barnard, first and second bottom. Price $85.00 per acre.

We have some well improved farms in close to town, we would show you, if you wish to be close to Maryville.

If you want residence property, we have a list of good bargains we would price to you worth the money.

LIFE INSURANCE

We have the District Agency for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa and would like to have a talk with you before you take out life insurance.

In the Equitable Life of Iowa, you get as safe insurance as can be written, at the lowest possible net cost to you

FIRE INSURANCE

We represent three strong Old Line Companies and would appreciate your Fire and Tornado Insurance

The Rhodes Land Co.
222½ North Main Street
Maryville Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cook and daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Tuesday evening after a visit here with Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. L. D. Cook, and other relatives.

YOUR NOSE
Is a Filter for the Air You Breathe

Catarrh clogs it. One germ in your head may get in such deadly work as to give you a frightful cold—and all because the *air* was allowed to become diseased.

Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is a soft, healing balm which cleanses the passages and *purifies* the air. Stops sneezing—relieves snoring. Has no dangerous drug. Sanitary tubes 25c and 50c. *Sample free.*

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Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at $15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

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THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

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Calls Answered
Day or Night . . . .

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

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Yes here we are six strong old line companies for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

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Are necessary when you buy or sell, borrow or lend money on real property in Nodaway County.

We give the best of service in furnishing Abstracts of Title, embodying reliability, accuracy and promptness; the benefit of years of experience and modern methods.

The First Abstract Office, Referring To

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Who? Those who make the most of life.

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Why? To spend the winter. Obviously because they know by experience, that in its unequaled climate they will avoid the ill effects of rigorous weather, sudden changes and constant menace of catching cold.

You can live almost as cheaply out there and much more comfortably. Then what stands between your enduring the hardships of winter here or enjoying it in the balmy breezes of the Golden West? Nothing but a railroad journey, perhaps. About the latter, I have something real interesting and helpful to tell you. You will be surprised at the low cost of the trip.

W. E. Goforth
Ticket Agent. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

"Batavia Products"

Pure, Clean and Healthful

Schumacher's
Home of Batavia Pure Food Goods

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual stockholders' meeting of the Arkoe State bank will be held at its banking house in Arkoe, Mo., on the 13th day of January, 1914.

Said meeting will be convened at 1 o'clock p. m. and continue during three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

SAMUEL CORROUGH, Chairman.
J. T. GOFF, Secretary.

WYOMING LANDS FOR SALE.

Samples of grain on exhibition at my office, with S. R. Lucas, 210 North Main street. I also have Nodaway county farms and Maryville city property for sale. J. W. RAY.

Mrs. Fred Clark and children arrived Wednesday from Savannah on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—At once, a good intelligent girl. Maryville Laundry. 30-1

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, close in. Hanamo No. 4564. 29-31

LOST—A lady's gray sweater. Leave at this office. 29-31

LOST—Small pocketbook containing $3.50. Return to this office.

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with board; modern improvements. 131 South Main street. Phone 4624. 31-2

FOR SALE—Iron runner bobsled. See Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, one mile south of town. 31-2

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter No. 10, good as new. Price reasonable. Beulah McCoppin. 29-31

FOR RENT—5-room cottage at corner Fifth and Fillmore streets. Phone 689. 29-31

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Two blocks west and one-half block north of postoffice. Call 6463. 30-1

WANTED—To buy a good, serviceable horse, 8 years old or less and weight from 1,150 to 1,200. Alex Fraser, Farmers phone No. 40. 29-31

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

WANTED—Your subscription to the St. Joseph Gazette. Price, up to Jan. 3rd, $2.00 daily, and $2.50 including Sunday. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, Maryville, Mo. 29-31

FOR SALE—2 pairs young geldings, coming 4 years old; 1 pair mules, coming 2 years old; 1 male hog, last April pig, from Robinson's herd. James Murray, 3 miles southeast of Maryville. 27-3

LOT FOR SALE—Single lot at 317 West Third street, 2½ blocks from square. Considering location and surroundings, the most desirable building spot in Maryville. Reasonably priced for immediate sale. Apply to me personally at 319 West Third street. H. O. Alderman. 29-31

FOR SALE—Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 5-8 1-16 1-32. Bargain, $125.00.

Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 7-8 1-32. Bargain, $168.00. Raines Bros. 19-tf

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for batching in season. O. W Pugsley, proprietor.
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